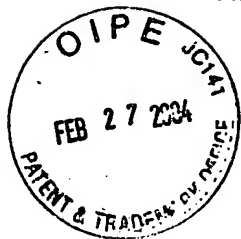


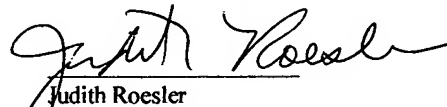
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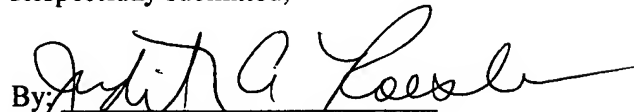
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed December 10, 2003, thus extending the date of required response to March 10, 2004

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$110.00 for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0364. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.

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